GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Attacks on Tourists by Wild Animals
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some cases of attack by animals on the tourists have been reported at the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) the number of tourists injured and killed due to attack by animals during the last three years, State-wise; and
(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to protect and provide adequate security to the tourists visiting the wildlife sanctuaries and national parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (d) There are no reports received in the Ministry regarding attack by animals on tourists in any National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries. The details of tourists injured or killed by attack of animals in National Parks and Sanctuaries are not collected in the Ministry.

Management of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries is the responsibility of the concerned state governments. Chief Wildlife Warden have the responsibility to ensure safety of tourists by adequate safeguards to be provided in the Management Plan.

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